

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, May 15, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States clearing weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or lower temperature and higher pressure.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann, whose death occurred on Friday last, took place yesterday from the residence of her husband, Captain John C. Graham, and was largely attended. The remains, which were placed in a vault in Hill Cemetery, were encased in a metal casket, adorned with silver handles, and many beautiful floral tributes from friends, and upon which was a silver plate, the following engraved in large letters: "Mary Ann, born December 11, 1816; died May 12, 1882." Rev. Mr. Kern officiated, and the pall bearers were Messrs. E. S. Bletcher, Benoni Wheat, Wm. H. May, H. D. Smith, Lewis Mackenzie, and Walter Hood.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. R. C. Campbell also took place yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertie McCoy, whose death from pneumonia occurred Saturday last, will take place to-morrow afternoon.

QUET DAY.—Yesterday was a day of perfect quietness; such a Sunday has not been experienced in this city for a long time. It was a day of little excitement, and no one was to be considered within the city limits. The weather might have had something to do with this calm, first, by forcing a more fully disposition to keep under cover, and second, by diminishing the number of Washington visitors. The restaurants were all closed fast and tight, and it was a standing joke, that "it was impossible to get into one of them with a crow-bar." The streets in the afternoon had well-known parties had been going around all day with their tongues hanging out. Whenever one of these parties approached several friends he would be hailed and asked "have you suffered much to-day?" There were no disorderly proceedings of any kind, and no arrests were made during the day by the police.

THE W. & O. R. R. SALE.—The Washington and Ohio Railroad is advertised to be sold at the office of the company in this city to-morrow at twelve o'clock, but it is thought that efforts are being made by parties connected with the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railroad, the late purchaser of the W. & O. R. R., to prevent a sale. It is well known that parties representing the W. & O. R. R. Company went to Richmond last night to see Judge Wellford in reference to a sale to-morrow and a resident bondholder of the W. & O. R. R. said this morning there was no doubt in his mind that some "chicanery" was going on. A telegram was received this morning requesting the presence of Col. Richard H. Lee, the only commissioner of sale of the W. & O. R. R., who, it is said, is in favor of confirming the sale of the road to the E. C. & W. R. Co., in Richmond, but he was not in the city, and consequently did not get the dispatch.

YESTERDAY RELIGIOUS ITEMS. Yesterday like all the other days of last week, good, many and generally disagreeable. The streets presented a deserted appearance, and the churches, with small congregations, stood cold and cheerless.

In the First Presbyterian Church Rev. Geo. Buchanan, of Baltimore, a young man, preached two excellent sermons in the morning and afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Hays preached in the M. E. Church. At night Rev. Mr. Poulson, the father of Dr. Poulson, conducted prayer meeting in this church. The services in the other churches were conducted by the resident clergy.

Rev. Dr. Poulson, of this city, dedicated a new Methodist Episcopal Church near Kansas, yesterday.

Rev. B. F. Roberts, of Rochester, New York, superintendent of the Free Methodist Church, and editor of the *Farmer's Christian*, will preach in the Free Methodist Church of this city to-morrow night.

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.—The purchase of the lot on the corner of Cameron and Lombard streets by the Committee on Public Property of the City Council, for the purpose of building thereon a new engine house of the Columbia Steam Engine Company, has created some commotion in certain circles. Some of the citizens say that the action of an engine house on the lot will not only prove detrimental to the improvement of that section of the city, but will put the city to the expense of paying three streets, while the Friendship engine house, near located, could be secured. The members of the committee say the lot, which was purchased from Mr. B. F. Price for \$50, was the cheapest suitable lot they could obtain. It is understood that the City Council will be called to settle the question.

STATE TAXES, CAPTIVATIONS AND LICENSES.—The attention of merchants, taxpayers and voters is called to the notice of the City Treasurer, in another column. It will be seen that the Treasurer is required by law to settle his accounts by June 15th, and that the same must be paid by June 1st. It will be necessary to pay the capitation tax before the day of the general election, and to settle the accounts for May and November, and the production of the receipt at the polls will be required. Merchants and others who have obtained certificates from the Commissioner of Revenue for State licenses should call upon the Treasurer and pay the amount of tax assessed at once.

RIVER TRADE.—Inspector Hawthurst reports the following arrivals at the river to-day:

Steamer Sue, Georgetown, Baltimore, merchandise to Brodus & Co.; Steamer Norfolk, Shropshire, Philadelphia, merchandise to F. A. Reed & Co.; Steamer E. C. Knight, Rochester, New York, merchandise to F. A. Reed & Co.; Schooner T. D. Purnell, New York, Havre de Grace, coal to T. J. McElroy & Co.; Schooner Cora Smith, Williams, Mason's Neck, Coopers to F. A. Reed & Co.; At fish wharf: Caroline, Craney, Mary Rebecca and Kitty Ann.

ALEXANDRIA BREWERY AHEAD.—The members of the National Brewers' Association, who have been in session in Washington during the past week, paid a visit to this city Friday and were entertained by Mr. Robert Porter, Vice-President of the Association. They then made a thorough inspection of Mr. P.'s extensive and well-arranged brewery and declared unanimously that, although the capacity was not as great as several others, yet his was decidedly the most complete and best arranged brewery in the United States.

Josh Billings says: "Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort comes an old remedy. He probably never suffered with a cold or cold, otherwise he would have returned to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as being a good thing to cure relief and comfort."

A CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—The schooner R. T. King, Captain Conway, arrived to Messrs. Wm. A. Smith & Co., in this city, Friday evening last, with salt from New York. Late Saturday evening, W. J. Hadden, of New York, and Edward Lamday and H. E. Blaw, of Washington, came here, employed Mr. Edmund Burke as counsel, and had Captain Conway arrested on the charge of having embezzled their out of \$2,000. The captain was taken to police headquarters about seven o'clock at night where he had a hearing before the Mayor. Mayor Beckham, after learning the nature of the case decided to allow the parties to settle the matter among themselves. United States Marshal I. C. O'Neal, who was then called upon, proceeded to Messrs. Smith & Co.'s, wharf and labeled the vessel, after which the plaintiffs and the captain held a consultation with the object of coming to some understanding. It appears that Capt. Conway received in Washington, at the plaintiffs, in the latter part of March, \$2,000, for the purpose of buying a cargo of mahogany lumber in Mexico. He expected his vessel to be in Hampton Roads, Va., at the time. Instead of going there to meet his vessel, they claim that he went to New York and purchased the schooner R. T. King, having used their money in the transaction. The captain did not deny the charge, so far as the use of the money in buying the vessel was concerned, but claimed that when he applied to the underwriters in New York to have the cargo insured for the voyage to Mexico, they refused to insure, and that he then thought he would buy out the interests of other parties in the vessel, he being a part owner at the time, and take a cargo for this city, intending to arrive here, to go to Washington and inform Mr. Blaw of what he had done. The captain, after his arrest willingly made an assignment of the vessel, this, to whom the vessel was sold, being, to Messrs. Blaw, Lamday and Hadden until the money was paid back with interest.

Capt. Conway says he was not only arrested without a warrant, but that his arrest was without justification, for he had entered into no contract with the parties in Washington as to when he should go to Mexico; that notwithstanding he was perfectly free to make the trip to Mexico whenever he felt disposed, he did intend to make the trip immediately, but that failing to get an insurance on the cargo, he took a cargo of salt in New York for this port, with the intention of seeing the Washington parties and explaining the matter to them; that having been arrested without a warrant and without justification, he intends to fight the parties who put the indignity upon him in the United States Court. He has employed Mr. S. Ferguson Beach as his counsel. The vessel is still in libel, and Capt. Keyes has been placed upon her as a watchman.

PERSONAL.—General Chalmers and family of Mississippi, will spend the summer at Warrenton, Virginia. Miss Fannie Bragg, formerly of Lunenburg county, Va., will open a Seminary for young ladies in this city. Col. Harry Gilmore, of Baltimore, is about to establish a large Fertilizing Factory on the Potomac, below this city. As stated heretofore in the *Gazette*, Mr. J. B. Fossett, for several years the agent of the Virginia Midland Railway, has accepted the position of agent of the new great western route, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and entered upon the duties of that position. The Washington Capitol says: "Mr. Fossett is one of the most energetic and efficient business gentlemen in this section, and his services will be a very valuable addition to the company."

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE FISHTOWN WAR.—Fishtown, for the past few weeks, has been comparatively quiet, but the arrest of a fish dealer there this morning, caused a renewal of hostilities and the "town" is now again in a "flutter." Mr. Wm. Jayvis, insisted on cutting a sturgeon in his house on the wharf this morning, when he was arrested by special officer Bremer. The case came up at eleven o'clock before the Mayor, who fined Mr. Jayvis \$2 for violation of the law on the subject. Mr. Jayvis refused to pay the fine and was committed to the custody of the City Sergeant. This case, like that against Messrs. Matthews & Davis, will be taken to the Corporation Court.

THE RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER FAIR.—The fair at Armory Hall for the benefit of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, will be attended by the Hydraulic and Columbia Steam Fire Companies and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, in uniform, to-night, when several valuable articles will be disposed of. The managers of the fair have received from Messrs. Lord & Packham, of Baltimore, through Mr. E. H. O'Brien, one dozen whip brooms. The following is the vote for the articles named: For Gun—James Smith 45, Geo. Wise 17, scattering 5. For Baby's Carriage—Geo. Fisher 38, Eddie Borhaus 25, scattering 14.

A NEW SHIP YARD.—The managers of the Potomac Manufacturing Company have for some time past had in contemplation the establishment of a new yard in this city. The establishment of the new ship yard, it is said by those prominently connected with the company, is now an assured fact. The old Hunter ways, between the iron works and Messrs. Agnew & Co's yard, have been secured, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the building of a new vessel will be commenced there under the direction of Capt. Goss and Page, of Maine.

Samuel Nowland, of this city, a member of the United States Marine Corps, will leave Washington on the 29th, on the steamer Antietam, for Europe, to be gone until 1886. Robert Robey, also a marine from this city, died from consumption on the U. S. steamer Tennessee, on the way from France to this country, about two months ago, and his body was buried at sea.

A Good Housewife.—A good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine—*Concord (N. H.) Patent*.

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MESSRS. D. RUBEN & CO., 68 King street, have just received a large and varied stock of Cousin's celebrated Shoes, which they are selling cheap.

D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, want the public to know, that they are selling Shoes lower than any firm in the city.

TABLE OIL CLOTH AND GOSAMER CIRCULARS, offered at great bargains by my5 AMOS SLAYMAKER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Mary Washington will be ready for inspection Wednesday next.

Lieut. Smith, of the police force, continues ill at his residence on Fairfax street.

M. D. Corse, jr., son of Maj. Wilmer Corse, has left for Florida to join his father.

Mrs. Spencer A. Coe died at the residence of her husband, at Falls Church, Saturday night.

The case mentioned elsewhere in the *Gazette* was the only one at Police headquarters to-day.

The caulking of the new schooner now being built at the ship-yard will be commenced Wednesday next.

Mariah Davis, colored, who went from this city to work in Norfolk several months ago, died in that city one day last week.

Mr. Frank C. Neale has just erected in the Union Cemetery a handsome monument to the memory of the late Hugh Latham.

Rev. Charles Kallibus, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, died at his home at Yellow Springs, Ohio, on the 10th inst. He was seventy-two years of age.

A temperance convention, composed of delegates from Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun and Alexandria city and county will assemble in this city to-morrow.

The Circuit Court for the county, Judge James Keith presiding, commenced in this city to-day. After the assignment of cases the court adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will meet to-night, it is understood, to protest against the purchase of the lot on the corner of Columbus and Cameron streets, for the site of their new Engine House.

The steamer George Leary passed up the river to Washington Saturday night, the Excelsior having succeeded Saturday last in getting the steamer off of Matompkin shoals, where she had been since Thursday night last.

The Baltimore oriole has made its appearance in this city and the surrounding country. The bird, from which Lord Baltimore took his colors, is welcome in this section, as it is not only pretty, but a good singer.

The Marine Band concerts will begin at the President's grounds, in Washington, next Saturday afternoon. The music stand has been repaired and put in readiness for that purpose. It will probably be taken from the hill and moved nearer the house.

The venerable mother of Dr. J. M. M. Ambler, who lives near Markham Station, Fauquier county, Va., was so shocked when she heard of his death and the loss of the DeLong party that she became ill, and her life is despaired of. The family telegraphed for her son R. C. Ambler, esq., who is living at Maysville, Ky., and he is now at the bedside of Mrs. A.

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13.00 for Blue Flannel Suits worth \$22.

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8.00 for Cassimere Suits worth \$15.

10.00 for splendid Cheviot Business Suits worth \$18.

12.00 for fine Eng. Cass. Suits worth \$22.

15.00 for all wool Diagonal Coat and Vest worth \$28.

18.00 for fine Black Suits worth \$40.

22.00 for fine Black Suits worth \$45.

10.00 for Basket Cloth Cutaway Chesterfield Coat and Vest worth \$18.

13.00 for fine English Cassimere Suits worth \$20.

18.00 for fine French Cass. Suits worth \$33.

20.00 for fine French Worsteds Suits, silk facing, worth \$45.

21.00 for fine Diagonal Coat and Vest, Prince Albert style, worth \$40.

25.00 for fine Black Diagonal Suits, satin-lined, Pr. Albert style, worth \$50.

16.50 for Drap d'Ete Coat and Vest, worth \$10.

9.00 for Spring Overcoat worth \$14.

10.00 for Spring Overcoat worth \$17.

12.00 for Spring Overcoats worth \$20.

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AUCTION SALES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, November term, 1881.

vs.

Boyers.

The court doth adjudge, order and decree, that James M. Love, one of the Master Commissioners of this court, do report to the next term of this court an account of the debts of Arthur West, dec'd., but before executing this decree shall notify the creditors and other persons interested of the time and place of executing this decree by notice thereof published in the Alexandria Gazette for ten (10) days. [Extract.]

JOHN W. GRAHAM, CLK.

PARTIES interested are hereby notified I have fixed upon the 28th day of APRIL, 1882, at my office at Fairfax Court House, as the time and place I shall execute the above decree. All claims must be promptly presented.

J. M. LOVE, ap15-td Coun'r. in Ch'g. Circuit Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made the 4th day of July, 1878, by John W. Beckley and Geo. H. Franklin, recorded in liber D No. 4, page 192 of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., default in payment having occurred, and by direction of the beneficiary named in the trust, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the entrance to the court room on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., a lot of ground in Alexandria county, Va., known as the

"PENAL LOT,"

located on the Alexandria Canal, and Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, with the improvements thereon containing thirteen (13) acres, one road and thirty-seven poles.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay expenses of sale and pay \$255.84; \$240 on the first day of October, 1882; \$240 on the first day of October, 1883, and the residue of the purchase money in six and twelve months from October 1, 1883, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale to the day of payment by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the land. Conveyancing at expense of purchaser.

PETER WISE, Trustee.

I WILL OFFER at same time and place the LOT OF GROUND on Lee street, between Queen and Princess, next adjoining the Gas Works on the south, fronting on Lee street 52 feet and running back to Union street 200 feet.

Terms cash. Conveyancing at expense of the purchaser. my1-2wts W. P. MILLER, Trustees.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Quander vs. Smith, the undersigned, commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the

12th day of JUNE, 1882.

(Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE, containing FOURTEEN ACRES.

This tract of land is situated near the village of Arcotink, about two miles from Mt. Vernon, and is near the celebrated Woodlawn settlement.

Terms of Sale: \$1000 cash; residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from day of sale, secured by bonds of purchaser, with good personal security, and title to be retained until last payment is made. my11-w4w J. M. LOVE, Comm'r. of Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A VALUABLE MILL AND LOT

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY,

Pursuant to a deed of trust, dated the 6th of December, 1872, recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others to the undersigned, to secure one R. Summers I will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, on

MONDAY, the 12th day of June, 18